Hu language

Hu (Chinese: 户语), also **Angku** or **Kon Keu**, is a Palaungic language of Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan, China. Its speakers are an unclassified ethnic minority; the Chinese government counts the Angku as members of the Bulang nationality, but the Angku language is not intelligible with Bulang.[4]

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Hu	
Kon Keu	
Native to	China
Region	Yunnan
Native speakers	1,000 (2006)[1]

Language family	Austroasiatic
	
	• Palaungic
	
	  • Angkuic
	
	    • **Hu**

Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `huo` – Hu `kkn` – Kon Keu (duplicate code)
Glottolog	huuu1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/huuu1240) Hu[2] konk1268 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/konk1268) Kon Keu[3]

Distribution

According to Li (2006:340), there are fewer than 1,000 speakers living on the slopes of the "Kongge" Mountain ("控格山") in Na Huipa village 纳回帕村, Mengyang township 勐养镇, Jinghong 景洪市 (a county-level city).[5]

Hu speakers call themselves the *xuʔ˥*, and the local Dai peoples call them the "black people" (黑人), as well as *xɔn˥ kɤt˥*, meaning 'surviving souls' (Yan & Zhou 2012:152).[6] They are also known locally as the Kunge people 昆格人 or Kongge people 控格人 (Li 2006).

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External links

- RWAAI (Repository and Workspace for Austroasiatic Intangible Heritage) (http://projekt.ht.lu.se/rwaai)
- Hu in RWAAI Digital Archive (http://hdl.handle.net/10050/00-0000-0000-0003-6715-0@view)
- Hu recordings in Kaipuleohone include a word list, sentence elicitation and interview.